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An old law of the chited States, passed in 172, entitled "An act to provide for the national detence," by establishing a uniform militin throughout the United States, and afterward amended and applied to all arms-bearing chizens of the country, gives the President authority to order a draft. The regular State militin are first liable; but, should they fall to supply the required number, then the able-part look by mail. Address Tan Thibus. Now Readers and the page of the page. The page of the p

A meeting will be held at the 7th Report this evening by the efficers of the partment to inaugurate measures to fill this regi-ment to the maximum limit. Gen. Siekles is exected to address the ancience.

ARSENTEES FROM THE ARMY.

Mr. Simeon Draper resurned from Washington on Saturday morning. He has been appointed Commissioner to look after officers and privates absent rom their regiments, and will soon hold consultations with the Governors of the Eastern States apon he subject. After the 11th inst, all soldiers found away from the seat of war will be aircsted and sent their regiments. MILITARY AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

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On Friday last 60 men were enlisted for the Empire Brigade, of which 32 were for the let Regiment. On Saturday 40 recruits were received. All are sent to the barracks at East Now-York as soon as sworn in and uniformed. Yesterday there was a dress parade which was witnessed by hundreds of spectators from the city. To-day the Inspector-General will inspect and review the brigade.

Col. Cook of the Senatorial Regiment has opened his headquarters in the marble building, on the carner of Court and Joralemon streets, and has established recruiting offices in various parts of the city and throughout long Island. The prospects for filling up this regiment are good, and there is no done that both regiments required from the first, second, and third Senatorial Districts, will be ready for marching orders in a few weeks.

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During the past week the police have been active in hunting up and arresting deser ers from the army.
During Saturday and yesterday, upward of 20 arrests were made by the police of the 4th, 46th, and 47th precents. Recruiting in Williamsburgh has comewhat improved during the past week. One patriotic gentieman, being too old to enlist himself, affered \$25 for a substitute, which was to be in addition to the regular bonaty. Though he advertised for only one, he had a considerable number of offers, and has, we understand, decided to accept six of or only one, he had not not have you unferstand, decided to secret six of hem. It is understood that a number of management a cities have gone into the recruiting but ess, and propose to pay a liberal bounty to every number who emists, and pay a weekly stipend to

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SECOND REGIMENT N. Y. S. M.

Lieut. Juo. W. Demprey, late wounded prioner at Richmond, Charleston, &c., has been detailed er this station to recruit for this veteran regiment, which inscribes upon its banners every battle from York town to Malvern Hill. Lieut, Dempsey has already sent off one squad of recruits to his regiment at Harrison's Landing, Vn., and yesterday another detachment of recruits left fully equipped, being the first squad who have received the Save bounty of \$50 in full. An excellent opportunity is offered to competent draumers for this regiment. Recruiting offices, 2d Regiment Armory, corner of Hall place and Seventh street; Lieut, Downey, No. 26 Cherry street, and at the tent corner of Chatham and Centre street and Tryon row.

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